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ELK POINT METELYTSIA UKRAINIAN DANCERS delighted a huge crowd and brightened a grey day with an outstanding Spring Concert performance on Sunday. A highlight of the performance was their presentation of Cinderella. Here, Cinderella (Maureen Myshaniuk) is harassed by her fashion-challenged stepsisters Eva Gusnowski (right) and Jasmine Brown. Story and more pictures, Page 5

■ Up Front

## “Business as usual” as Elk Point copes with Dr. Koe’s May 30 departure

Aspen Regional Health Authority and Dr. Drew Ramful are assuring Elk Point and district residents that it will be “business as usual” at Elk Point Health Centre despite the upcoming closure of Dr. Sandy Koe’s medical practice on May 30, 2003.

Aspen’s board has assured the Town of Elk Point that no services will be reduced or lost as a result of Dr. Koe’s departure, and is adamant that no hospital in the Aspen region will be closed. Dr. Ramful stated Friday that there will be “no discontinuation of service. Our 24-hour emergency service and all hospital services will remain the same. There is absolutely no truth in rumors about the closure of the hospital.”

Dr. Koe made the decision to close her clinic “with a heavy heart,” but said “after six years of one-in-two call, I am tired. I do not want to spend the next how many years on a one-in-two call schedule.” The Alberta Medical Association’s Rural Locum Program “can only provide so much relief,” and although Dr. Koe has “been asking the powers that be for three years to recruit a third doctor,” it has been “to no avail.”

Dr. Ramful will be “taking up the slack” from Dr. Koe’s practice and says “I don’t see any difficulty in her patients getting their prescriptions renewed and getting their checkups until we get another doctor.” Dr. Ramful said a locum will be coming in every second weekend to take care of the on-call service, and “during the week I will be on-call on a daily basis myself, as well as covering the 24-hour emergency service.” He is advertising to recruit a long-term locum on an urgent basis “to give us all more time to locate a permanent doctor.”

Geoff Weber, Aspen’s vice president of Medical and Legal Services, met with the Elk Point physicians on April 23 to address as a priority the continuity of medical care for the community and to start the recruitment process for at least one more physician. Dr. Ramful says Aspen has given Elk Point their “full support. They have promised to do everything in their power to help us recruit another doctor.”

Elk Point mayor Lyle Frisby and his council are “disappointed” in the announcement by Dr. Koe that she is closing her practice and leaving the community. “We would really like to thank Dr. Koe for her service and care during the past six and a half years. We know she will be missed. It has been a pleasure working with her from both Town and Interagency Health Committee standpoints. We’d just like to wish her and her family the best in their new endeavors.”

Weber also expressed appreciation for the years of service

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## Seniors’ Recreation Centre reopening Wednesday

You can’t keep a good organization down, and Elk Point Pioneer Circle is truly one of the best and busiest in town, despite the devastating fire that drove them from their beloved Seniors Recreation Centre last September.

After spending seven months coping with a reduced activity schedule in the Northern Lights Library System warehouse while extensive repairs were undertaken on the Centre, the Pioneer Circle is delighted to inform the public that they will hold the official re-opening of the Seniors’ Recreation Centre on Wednesday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m.

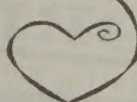
A short program of speakers will be held outside the front doors of the Centre, before the doors are ceremonially opened and everyone is invited inside for a tour of the refurbished building, followed by refreshments. The entire community is welcome to attend.

The building has been back in use for just over a week now, with the first regular bingo held there last Monday. Pioneer Circle president Margaret Modin says the building is now smoke-free, but the bingo regulars who followed the Pioneer Circle to Northern Lights are coping well with that fact. “Some of them have complimented us on the deci-

sion, and some have even quit smoking,” she chuckles.

It is very appropriate that the reopening takes place right in the middle of Volunteer Week - the Pioneer Circle is well known for the many events they hold and host in their facility, and for their willingness to share the premises with an appreciative community. One of these community-wide events is following right on the heels of the reopening ceremony - a potluck Volunteer Appreciation supper hosted by the Elk Point FCSS Department. All Elk Point and district volunteers are invited to bring along a vegetable dish, a salad or a dessert to Wednesday’s 6:30 p.m. event, and FCSS will provide the rest of the meal. A short program and time of fellowship will follow, in celebration of the countless volunteer hours served all year long by Elk Point’s huge contingent of volunteers.

*Celebrate  
Volunteers!*





# community NEWS

## Alpaca breeders show national grand, reserve champs

Orest and Barb Yopyk of Star Choice Alpacas, Elk Point, are beaming with pride this week after two of their animals won the grand and reserve championships in the Huacaya Dark classes at the 2nd Annual Canadian National Alpaca Sale and Futurity in Red Deer.

The event was held at the Westerner Exposition grounds and is advertised worldwide as Canada's largest futurity, offering Canada's best animals for the sale. An estimated 180 animals took part.

The alpacas were divided by color - white, light, medium and dark, and by age - juvenile to yearling, for judging by Amanda VandenBosch of Salinas, California and Bill Robbins of Australia. Both did a thorough job when checking out the alpacas. Another Australian judge, Cameron Holt, who travels around the globe to lecture on alpaca fibre preparation,

selection and judging, presented an advanced fleece seminar to start the show on Friday.

The Yopyks put all three of the Huacaya males in their show string through their paces on Saturday. Star Choice Odyssey won a fourth place ribbon in a class of light colored juvenile males, Star Choice Navigator topped a class of dark juvenile males and females, and Gemini won first in a class of dark yearling males and females. Tasha Yopyk once again did a superior job as handler of the award-winning alpacas.

On Sunday, Navigator and Gemini were back in the ring, this time competing against each other for Huacaya Dark color champion. The Yopyks were "very excited and extremely proud" when Gemini took the Grand Champion honors and Navigator received the Reserve. Both received ribbons and monetary awards.



BRINGING HOME THE RIBBONS from the Canadian National Alpaca Futurity were (left to right) Barb Yopyk with grand champion Gemini, Orest Yopyk with fourth place Star Choice Odyssey and Tasha Yopyk with reserve champion Star Choice Navigator.

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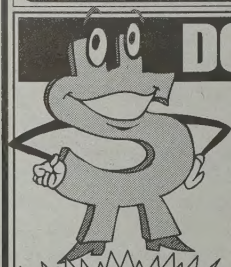
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## Cottage theft

including a Marlin Lever Action 22 cal. rifle with a distinguishing cigarette burn on the stock. Also stolen were a black 13" Panasonic television and two Sony VCRs. An old dark brown gramophone and a 1940 model RCA radio were among some of the more antique items stolen.

Anyone with information regarding either crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3829.

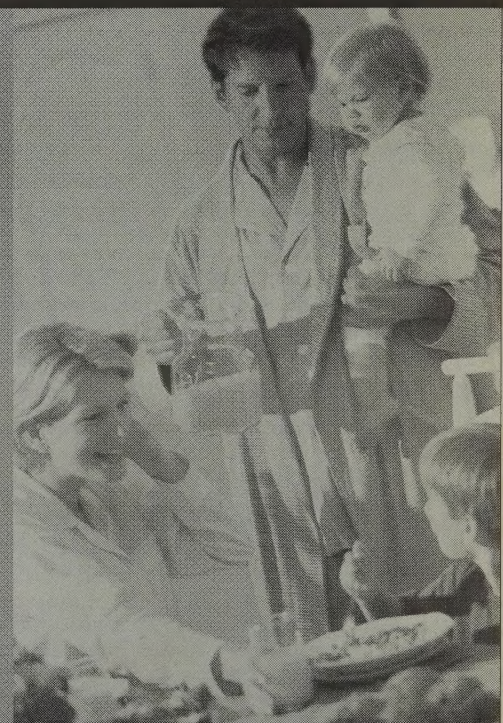
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## community NEWS

## Singers and songwriters highlighted in concert

When Linda Nichols lived in Edmonton and worked in the music industry, she happened to see "Austin City Limits" on television. A group of women on the show sat in a semicircle and performed their own songs. "You could actually hear what they were singing, and get a sense of who they were. It was like being in the living room with them." While this sort of intimate concert is still popular in the Maritimes, "I hadn't heard of any in Edmonton... so I started holding them. Edmonton is overflowing with female singer-songwriters."

When Ms Nichols returned to the Heinsburg area to care for her mother, "I started noticing around here at jamborees... my ear would perk up" at the sound of an outstanding voice. "We have hundreds and hundreds of truly talented people out here."

"I heard Debbie [Lawrence], Matilda [Morrison] and Gwen [Morris] at a Community Choir concert and was really taken by their harmonies. I asked Debbie if she had written any of her own songs, and she said "maybe two." Now she has four original songs ready to perform."

The trio, who call themselves "Three of a Kind," were among the tremendously talented performers who took the spotlight Saturday night at Elk Point United Church for the area's first singer and songwriter concert,

arranged by Ms Nichols. Suzan Bartholomew, who wanted to sing professionally and sang with a band called "Steppin' Out," Geno Buck, a former band member and onetime "self-styled cult leader", George Thomson, who was raised in the Heinsburg and Elk Point area, and Talent Explosion winners Addison Bartholomew and Colin Ference were proud to share the stage with Alix Bean Sedmak, who teaches songwriting and who has had her songs recorded by the Poverty Plainsmen, Rocking Horse and Duane Steele.

Three of a Kind led

off the show with one of Debbie's songs which "reflect my journey through grief" in the loss of her father and young cousin, entitled "Run Away With Me." George Thomson also spoke of loss in his country-style tribute to his late brother Charlie. Alix harked back to an interesting couple she had known in "I Was the Only One", while Geno, who says "songs are quicker to write than novels," started off with a quirky number about "Money".

Suzan, who also emceed the show, told how she "moved to Texas to be a star" and

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ALIX BEAN SEDMAK encouraged "closet singer-songwriters" with her considerable talent as both a writer and a performer.



THREE OF A KIND - Debbie Lawrence, Matilda Morrison and Gwen Morris are well known for their harmonizing talents as they perform Debbie's songs.

### Appreciation POTLUCK SUPPER

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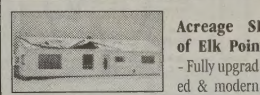
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# review VIEWPOINTS

## ■ Postcards from the Iron Horse Trail

# In search of giant mushrooms

By Sheila Thompson

Life in the Slow Lane

No one has embraced trail building quite like Smoky Lakers. When I called a trail buddy and suggested we go quadding from Smoky Lake to Vilna, I was not surprised when there was a party of six to greet me. Only two days before, on April 19, they had hosted a family quad ride with 181 participants.

This day, Easter Monday, we set off from the staging area, situated at the historic train station. In our group were Walter Sadoway and Hector Dalpe, both directors for Riverland Recreational Trail Society (RRTS). They each got involved in the project when the counties were negotiating with CN. Sadoway felt this was a way to create something special for the community. He lives close to the Iron Horse and has a trail of his own leading to it. Dalpe has worked with youth as a Cadet Commanding Officer for over thirty years and is both an ATV and equestrian enthusiast. Also on the trip were a brother and sister, Shawn and Tracy Ardron and mother and daughter, Karen and Ashley Stark. All were very familiar with the trail and had lots to tell me as we traveled.

Heading east in warm sunshine, we crossed Highway

28 and immediately entered the White Earth Valley, a tranquil setting of expansive hills and the meandering White Earth River. Several bridges cross the river and every bridge has a story to tell. At the first bridge, Sadoway and Dalpe once rescued a stranded cow which had gotten stuck down the steep bank. They tried winching her out but only succeeded in seeing her tumble into the river and swim away where she got mired in reeds downstream. So they alerted the farmer who managed to free his cow. Both Sadoway and Dalpe enjoy patrolling the trail and helping out where they can.

The next bridge is the lowest in the White Earth floodplain. Karen Stark's father worked for Canadian National at Edwanda and she remembers when he had to park two engines on that bridge to keep it from floating away in the spring floods. Out of the valley, we reached Edwanda, once a bustling community with the first postal service in the Smoky Lake area, now a quiet collection of tidy houses. A small rest stop with historic signage is planned for this point on the trail.

Next we came to the sand pines and a side trip over rolling hills and through fragrant jack pines. Unfortunately, fire swept through this area last spring and devastated the mature



**SEEING THE SIGHTS OF VILNA** - Smoky Lake tourists Tracy Ardron, Ashley & Karen Stark, Shawn Ardron, Hector Dalpe and Walter Sadoway traveled eastward on the Iron Horse Trail with Slow Lane reporter Sheila Thompson, and paused for a refreshing rest under Vilna's mighty mushroom sculptures.

trees. It will take a generation to replace them. Our spirits were lifted though when we came upon early spring crocuses, carpeting a south-facing hillside.

Bellis is the halfway point from Smoky Lake to Vilna and harkens to its pioneer past with historic signs for Robin Hood Flour and a Gulf Service Station, coupled with a well-stocked antique store. Even for people not planning a long trip, Bellis is a good stop for a pleasant hike around the town and over a trestle bridge.

The end point of our trav-

els is Vilna, a surprising village with ambitious plans. Vilna has Alberta's smallest and most northerly Main Street Program with building fronts being restored to 1920's vintage. It also boasts the oldest operating pool hall and barbershop in Alberta. And of course it has the giant mushrooms, a testament to ethnic dishes of the area.

All in all, Smoky Lake to Vilna is a beautiful trip. I look forward to the day I can make a weekend of it by cycling the length one way, staying in a bed and breakfast and seeing it from the

opposite angle the next day. For now, more work needs to be done on the trail surface to make it usable for bikes and horses. Thanks to the trail riders of Smoky Lake for showing me their extraordinary stretch of the Iron Horse Trail.

The official opening of the Iron Horse Trail is June 8 at Ashmont. Plan a special trip along the trail and join us for the festivities. If you have suggestions for Sheila's "slow lane" adventures, or if you would like to come along, she can be reached at 780 724-2007.

## Volunteers are Elk Point's greatest resource

## Volunteers - tomorrow is April 30

Do you remember what is important to remember about April 30? I hope all our volunteers in Elk Point remember April 30. Tomorrow is Wednesday, April 30 and at 6:30 p.m. in the Seniors Recreation Centre is our community volunteer appreciation potluck supper and social evening. Please come. Let us enjoy each other's company and let us say thank you to each other.

Why is this happening? Why do we feel we want to recognize our community volunteers? Let me quote what someone said. "The reason volunteers aren't paid isn't because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." Our Elk Point volunteers are priceless and no truer words have ever been spoken about our community volunteers. Our volunteers are priceless and we want to acknowledge them. That is why this community volunteer appreciation evening is happening. Come one - come all and don't forget your potluck dish.

Now that you have remembered the April 30 date, do you remember what was important about the April 28 date? It is the Day of Mourning. April 28 is the day we remember those who were killed or seriously injured in work-related accidents. What are the Alberta Labor Injury Statistics? In 1994, 93,187 claims were reported. This total went down a little in 1995 but since then there has been an increase each of the following years. In 1998, 126,420 claims were reported. Likewise, the fatalities have also increased. In 1994 there were 74 fatalities and in 1998 there were 105 fatalities. It is also to be noted that in 1998, 29.7 percent of injuries kept workers away more than the rest of the day, 28 percent of all workers were injured in their first six months on the job; most common accidents for those with less than six months on the job

were being struck by an object and overexertion. I have quoted the above information as it was reported in the April 25, 1999 Edmonton Journal.

How does the fact that April 28 (Day of Mourning) falls during National Volunteer Week have anything to do with volunteerism? You know what - it has a lot to do with it. The

last couple of weeks when I have been talking about volunteers it has been in relation to all the volunteer involvement given through clubs and organizations, etc. Well, you know what, people who work are also known to give "volunteer hours" on the job to their employers. They

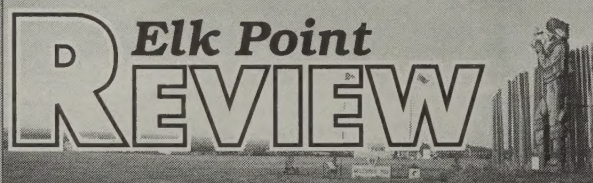
do this because they believe in their job. They believe what they do has value to whom they serve. And yes - extra hours are given by many without pay from their employer. These people are not asking for, nor are they expecting, pay for the extra hours given to their employer. They have become volunteers in the workplace. What happens when people give extra hours? Continued volunteer overtime may lead to tiredness, etc. Injury may occur. Thus it is important to look after yourself. Know what you can handle and know when you need to leave the workplace. So to all volunteers wherever you are, here is a short poem to remember as we say thank you.

*One hundred years from now, it will not matter*

*What kind of car I drove,  
What kind of house I lived in,  
How much I had in my bank account,  
nor what my clothes looked like.  
But the world may be a little better  
Because I was important in the life of another.*



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from the FCSS desk



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**THEIR LAST TANETZ TOGETHER** - Jasmine Brown, Eva Gusnowski, Maureen Myshaniuk, Kirsty Lindquist and Kristy Myshaniuk have been dancing together with the club for over a decade. This year, all five are graduating and will leave "large and talented slippers to fill", says club president Wanda Cochrane.

## Metelytsia entertains at 24th annual Spring Concert

Elk Point and District Ukrainian Dance Club's Metelytsia Dancers brightened up a grey Sunday for a huge crowd of family and friends, as they presented their 24th annual Spring Concert.

Elizabeth Orr led the singing of O Canada before mistress of ceremonies Bernice Capjack-Hugo called out the dancers for the traditional welcome dance, Pryvit. The senior dancers started out the graceful, slow-moving dance, and were joined in turn by the intermediate, junior, beginner and pre-beginner groups before two tiny dancers carried out the traditional bread and salt.

A moderately paced Transcarpathian dance by skirt-swishing Intermediate dancers Larissa

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**JUST STARTING OUT** with their very first Metelytsia Spring Concert are the Pre-Beginners, who danced a lively Poltava.



**BOUNCY BEGINNERS** performed a playful Poltavskyj, with its smooth and sweeping curves winning them a silver medal at Vermillion recently.



**THE JUNIORS WERE JUST GREAT** in their Hutzulka Tanetz, which earned them silver medals when they performed it in recent competitions.



**A TRANSCARPATHIAN CHORUS LINE** - the Intermediate girls earned silver medals in Vermillion and North Battleford with this dance of swishing skirts.

Congratulations  
on a great  
show, everyone!



### Town of Elk Point Notices & Information **THE ANNUAL TOWN CLEAN-UP**

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**PITCH IN AND CLEAN UP OUR TOWN.**

**THANK YOU! TOWN MANAGER**

### Elk Point Oilmen's Association **OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ANNUAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2003 - 6:15 pm**

Elk Point Town & Country Golf Club House

Oilmen please attend and enjoy a  
Complimentary Steak Supper at 6:30 pm.  
Election of Executive to follow the supper.

**RSVP before noon Mon., May 5, 2003**

**Phone Al (780) 724-4223**

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## Spring Tea & Bake Sale

**Saturday, May 3, 2003**

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# community NEWS

## Spring - the Leafs are out!

A-golfing we will go, a-golfing we will go, hi ho the derry-o, a-golfing we will go! All last week I tried to hide and avoid being asked that same old question. "What happened to your Leafs?" Let me check my watch. What time is it in Toronto? April 29th, that sounds just about right. Why of course, it's springtime, and the Leafs are out. Gone golfing. I can make all kinds of excuses, but who wants to be stuck inside watching T.V. when it's so nice outside. Well, it was nice last week? Good thing I didn't waste my time watching the Leafs last game. How can you guys do this to me again? Getting beat 6 to 1. Ugly, but I still love you, anyway!

Same thing happened to my son's favorite team, the Oilers. But at

least they gave all they had to the bitter end. And, look at all the positives. It could always be



**doug BASSETT**  
Review Sports

worse, we could have been cheering for Detroit or Colorado. How could you predict that? Talk about upsets. How about all those hockey pools? How many players do some guys have left, one or two maybe?

Then there's these Mighty Ducks. What do they think they are doing in the playoffs, some kind of Disney movie? Dallas better watch out or they will join the Red Wings, sliding around in ducky do-do, too!

This is Alberta, last week was 22°C and beautiful, and as I look out the window right now (Sunday), it's snowing, and I'm thinking to myself, baseball teams should be trying to do some kind of practices this week, because the Lakeland League will be starting its games on the fifth of May.

The Midget boys, the Sox, who had two practices last week when the weather was perfect, are entered into the Metro League and will be playing their season opener a double header against Athabasca this coming Saturday, May the 3rd at Bassett Field, starting at noon. Last year it snowed when they played their first game, but these guys are built for life in Alberta. Ford tough! Come out and watch a few innings.

Players are still needed at some of our levels, and you still have time to sign up for ball, but don't wait forever, contact Laverne Wilson at 724 3878 today and he will sign you up. You snooze, you lose!

And now it's time to play the K. A. Campbell trivia question. Who was the greatest goalie in U.S. college history? Last week's answer. Who played in a record 920 consecutive NHL games? Doug Jarvis.

Got any scoops? Now you can Email it to sportshound007@hotmail.com

## Benevolence in the community



**ELKS DONATE TO FIRE VICTIMS** - Exalted Ruler Allan Berg presents a \$1000 cheque to Roger Routhier, to assist in overcoming the loss Routhier, his wife Linda and their family suffered March 17 when their home burned to the ground. The donation includes \$500 from the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children, for replacement of the Routhier children's clothing, A \$200 donation from the Alberta Elks Foundation which was matched by another \$200 from the Elk Point Elks Lodge, and another \$100 outright donation from the Elk Point Elks Lodge. Elk Point Lodge #460 is pleased to be able assist the family this way.

## "Business as usual" as Elk Point copes with Dr. Koe's departure

(Continued from Front Page)

Dr. Koe has provided to patients of Elk Point and district. "I've known Dr. Koe for many years. We respect that her decision to leave the community at this time was not a decision easily made. We wish her and her family every success and happiness in the future," stated Weber.

Aspen Health Region has already started the recruitment process in

close cooperation with Dr. Ramful, the Elk Point Health Centre and the Town of Elk Point, according to Weber. "We have made arrangements for scheduled relief coverage for Dr. Ramful until such time as a permanent physician is recruited to replace Dr. Koe. We all realize that things will be very busy for one physician for a period, and we are committed to ensuring that at least

one more physician is recruited very soon.

"The key to any successful recruitment effort is visible support from other local physicians, the local municipality and local people. Having visited Elk Point this week, I am impressed by both the commitment and support of everyone I met. I have every confidence that our recruitment campaign will be relatively short and very successful," concluded Weber.

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Saturday, May 3  
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County of St. Paul No. 19  
**Agricultural Service Board**  
**2003 ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM**

The County of St. Paul No. 19 Agricultural Service Board will be starting their 2003 Roadside Spraying Program in the month of June. This program is in place to control the spread of Noxious Weeds along Municipal Road Allowances.

If for any reason, you do not want the road allowance along your property sprayed, you must sign a "No Spray Policy Agreement" with the County and also post the areas you do not want sprayed. The Policy states that the landowners that do not want the road allowances sprayed will be responsible for the control of all Noxious Weeds within that area.

**The No Spray Policy Agreements and the Do Not Spray Signs are available at the County Office.**

Road allowances along sensitive crops will not be sprayed until a later date.

For more information, please contact Larry Lamothe at 645-3006.

**Please Note:** Alberta Infrastructure will also be starting their Spraying Program along all Primary and Secondary Highways throughout the County starting in June. Alberta Infrastructure, No Spray Agreements can also be signed at the County of St. Paul Office.

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# *school days* NEWS

## Elementary students Jump Rope for Heart

The whole gym was jumping as Elk Point Elementary School's Grade 4, 5 and 6 students held their annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser for the Alberta Heart Foundation last Friday.

The participants worked their way through a series of 26 skipping techniques, from simple to extremely complicated, with members of each team taking turns skipping as their companions counted every jump. Lively music and snacks gave the day a festival atmosphere as the students enjoyed their break from the books.

Statistics were kept for each technique, with the top skippers in each grade attempting to set new records and win prizes.

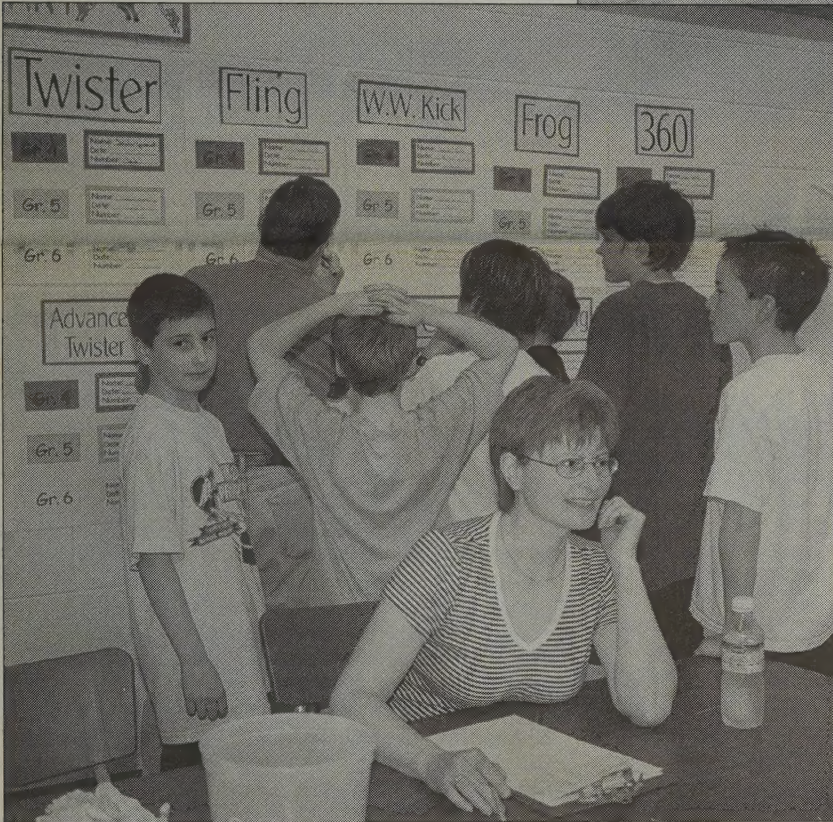
Prizes also went to the top fundraisers. The students' involvement in Jump Rope for Heart started some weeks ago as they approached friends, neighbors and family members with their pledge sheets, collecting donations for the Alberta Heart Foundation. Prizes were determined by the amount of donations each participant raised.

This is the 21st year for the popular event, and the 19th year that the event has been held at Elk Point Elementary. Last year, Elk Point's Jump Rope for Heart raised over \$8800 for heart research.

The event gives students an early taste of volunteering while providing plenty of heart-healthy exercise.

### *Up in the air*

Miranda Robinson and Seanna Ewasluk get airborne as Beth Warholik waits her turn.



**THE RECORD KEEPERS** - It's a big job keeping track of who's in the lead in the records department. Maryann Fry wrote down the information as new records were set, while Jim MacLellan was in charge of posting the incoming names and numbers for each grade under each of 26 divisions.



**TEAM EFFORT** - Students were divided into teams who counted rope turns and cheered on their members. This energetic team included (left to right) Lindon Nelson, Alanna Ockerman, Tori Becker, Kaitlin Roberts, Alyssa McKay and Brittany Gadwa.

## Don't miss Elk Point Elementary's annual Fine Arts Night

Wednesday, May 30  
beginning at 7:00 p.m. in  
the school gymnasium, as  
Ms Capjack-Hugo's Drama  
students will present their  
annual collection of plays  
for your enjoyment

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## school days NEWS

# Write On! Ms Capjack-Hugo's 5A students report on school activities

We are happy to present a selection of the entries in the Junior Reporter category of this year's Write On! contest. Kameran Ballas is our local winner, and his entry will go on to the provincial competition. Write On! is sponsored by the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

### Children honored with awards

By Kameran Ballas  
Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

Awards are given out at the Elk Point Elementary School and are awesome! From there being only one award in 1985 which was the Grace Franks Award to eight awards today, this is truly a celebration of our successes in school.

Awards include: the Grace Franks, Academic Honors, Academic Merit, Music, Drama, French, Special Education, the Most Improved and the Bepalko Award for Physical Education in grade three and grade five.

Awards in our school were started by Ms. Grace Franks as education was very important to her. At first she herself would present them to us, but as her health failed her family would present them. This award is still presented in our school even though she has since passed away, living to a good age of 103.

Our Award ceremony is usually held during the last week of June and this year will be on June 26, 2003 in the evening starting at 7:00 p.m. The awards used to be in the afternoon but had to be changed as many parents could not be present at that time. This makes it more convenient for all.

Generally all students in our school work hard to get awards but it is the ones who work the hardest that get the awards in the end. Our school is very proud of the students who get the awards.



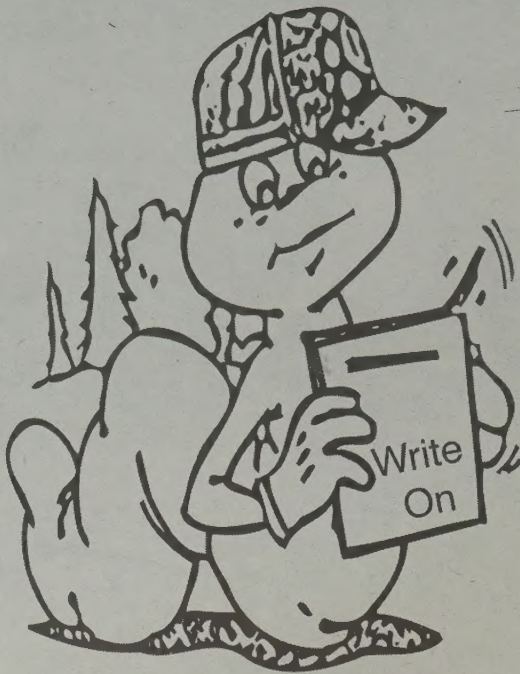
### Ever wonder about recycling in our school?

By Oliver Buck  
Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

In the small school of Elk Point Elementary we have started to be eco-friendly. The year 1997 brought recycling into our school. At first we had only a pile of papers in the back of the gym. A person from the depot would come and take the papers and give the money to Mr. Boyd who would give it to the principal. Slowly we adapted to this idea of recycling with milk cartons and the grade threes cutting out the bar codes, the idea to all this meant benefits to our school. Did you know that 30% of all milk jugs are returned? If they paid more for them it might increase to 90%. If every school recycled I couldn't even imagine how high the number would be.

Every day the children put their recyclables in a container for the program. Then on Fridays all the containers are taken to the depot. The bags are tied and orange ribbons are put on so they know that they come from the school.

Just last year the Dairyland Corporation shut down the program of paying for the milk cartons. Can you guess what happened? You're right. The numbers went down. Recycling does not make money and the Dairyland Corporation should have known this. Now we have to dispose of all these cartons in other ways. I feel it is the duty of everyone to recycle no matter what.



### Meals on wheels in school

By Dusty Frisby  
Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

From my point of view the hot food program is great because we get a break from sandwiches all the time, which can get very boring. To all the parents that volunteer, we give our utmost thanks. And now I will explain the program.

At the Elk Point Elementary School the hot food program takes place every Tuesday and Friday. Each month parents from each grade are assigned a day to come and help. Cooking a variety of foods such as chicken nuggets can't be done only in the hot food room so they are cooked at the arena in a deep fryer. Provided for us at the Empress is a flat grill in their kitchen for cooking burgers. Hot dogs are cooked at school as are the perogies.

Since there is limited counter space in the hot food room Footprints sub shop makes ham or pizza subs for the students. Magic Pizza provides the pizza.

The whole program was started by one teacher about 13 years ago and it has continued since.

We love it! It's only a loonie or a toonie and it's delivered to our rooms. It's super great. We have to thank our parent coordinator who is in charge. This year it is Mrs. Sheila Nelson.



### Spring Tea delight

By Jessica Wirsta  
Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

Spring Tea, which used to be Grandparents' Tea, has been held since 1992. Parent Council started this because they thought that it would be good for the grandparents to come and visit with their grandchildren at the school, and meet the teachers, instead of always Mom and Dad. Happily my grandparents have always joined me on this day. Guests or grandparents go to the office and their students are called to join them in the gym. In the gym, coffee, tea, juice and squares are served.

After refreshments, whoever came with you can view the classrooms in the school. It is being held on April 17, 2003. It is held in the gym because it is the biggest room. My cousins and I race to invite our grandparents to come. When my grandparents come we share a table with other people. I always have a good time. After the tea I go to my grandparents' house with them. I always have a good time.

### Student speakers taking the challenge

By Brett Lindquist  
Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

Will these speakers win? Bravely, six speakers from Elk Point step forward again to take the challenge of the speech contest in Edmonton. Our school has been involved for the past 20 years, thanks to the enthusiasm and promotion of Ms. B. Capjack, who helps us and enters us in the competition.

Mrs. McAra is the leader. Generously, other volunteers help out in all respects. Judges are asked to judge the speeches written by nine- to 16-year-olds. Every Optimist Club is allowed to sponsor one boy and one girl. We are fortunate to be sponsored by one of the Edmonton clubs. Winning the first time in Edmonton will award you with a medallion and a plaque, and then it's off to the district level. If you win at the district level, a pretty sum of \$650.00 will be yours. At the international level the win is a \$1500.00 scholarship which is held in trust until a student enters a branch of secondary education. Montana, USA is the place of the international competition and the goal towards which we all work for. Contests are usually held in April or early May.

The Optimist Club's prime concern is children, and that is why they offer us such a fantastic opportunity. Public speaking is very essential to all walks of life, a skill that we should all have, no matter what career we may choose. Six students are competing this year and each one of us is very anxious to go.

Elk Point did have an International winner about 24 years ago and we hope this will happen again soon, hopefully this year.

As one of the students who is participating, I am going to try my very best to make our school proud. With all the confidence and good wishes from schoolmates, teachers and our parents, we really do want to make this dream a reality this year.

### Mass reading

By Erin Beardy  
Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

Where does the mass reading take place? It is held in the Elk Point Elementary School. Classes in grades six, five and four read with the classes in three, two and one. Half of the classes switch classrooms so that some reading is going on in both rooms. Children not in school cannot join.

Paired reading started on March 3, 2003 in our school and will end on May 2, 2003. Older students are helping younger students to read. The older ones decide when and then both students start reading together. Younger students give signals if they want to read alone. If they make a mistake, both students read together again.

Some of the teachers in our school organized this program. They were Ms. Capjack, Ms. Bayduza, Mrs. Wozniak, Mrs. Tkachik, Miss Grabas, Mrs. Bilak, Mrs. Jenner and Miss Ockerman. The teachers thought they should start this program to increase the reading comprehension of all students. As well, it is meant to encourage reading in all areas. Reading with other students is fun. The older students are called tutors and they ask questions about what was read. It makes the tutors feel important and the younger students enjoy reading with the older ones, instead of always with the teacher. At the end of the program we will complete a form on what we thought of this program. I think it will produce very positive results.





*school days* **NEWS****F. G. Miller Jr. - Sr. High School Honor Roll - April 2003****GRADE 12**

These students are no strangers to the Honor Roll spotlight, and most have been featured on these pages many times during their Junior and Senior High days. We wish them continued success in their final months at F. G. Miller as they look forward to their upcoming graduation.

Academic Honors went to Eva Gusnowski, Kirsty Lindquist, Danielle Schnurer, Colton Hoffman, Amanda Zapesocki and Brad Young, Honors to (not shown) Krisean Sakowsky, and Honorable Mention to Jasmine Brown, Sandy Bullock, David Morris, Kristy Myshaniuk, Theresa Flamand, Audra-Lynn Nelson and (not shown) Blair Cardinal, Laci Jacobson and Brett Flanders.

**GRADE 10**

(back row)

Academic Honors went to Valerie Friesen, Scott Lindquist, Jan Kozicky and Travis Lindquist, Honors to Shyla Bullock, Honorable Mention to Chando Jackson and Devin Moneta.

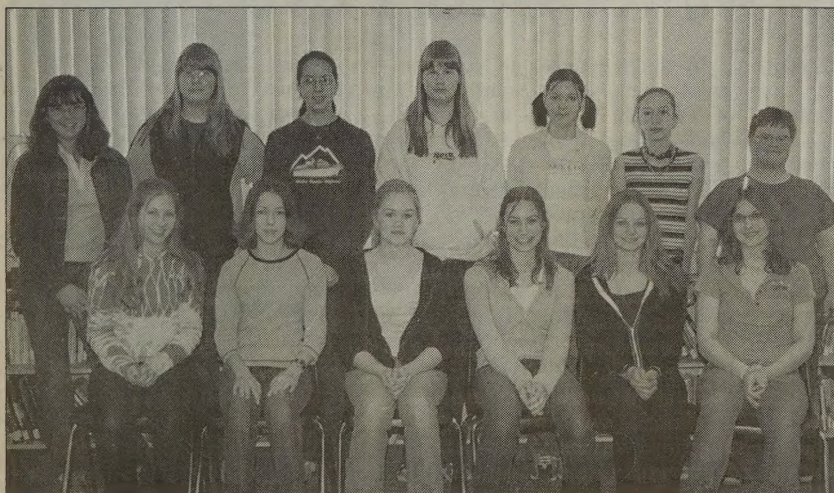
**GRADE 11**

(Front row)

Academic Honors go to Kristyn Ballas, April Paley and John Braga, Honors to Kyla Ference and Dana Parenteau, and Honorable Mention to Nichole Havener and Robin Schade.



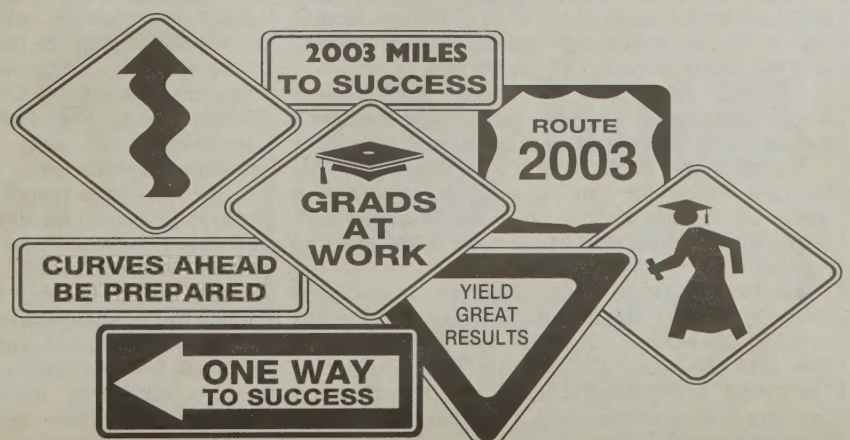
THESE GRADE 9 students are rushing toward the end of their Junior High years on a wave of success. Academic Honors went to Lisa Braga, Darby Brooker and Stephanie Ference, Honors to Marcy Ference, Collin McGee, Katrina Robinson and Corey Lowe, Honorable Mention to Candace Babcock, Yolanda Kinjerski, Christina Moores and Randy Brown.



GOING GREAT IN GRADE 8 - Academic Honors went to Danielle Abraham, Sarah Kozicky, Lisa Kozicky, Amanda Marianchuk, Brittany Ballas, Alyssa Beardy and Sage Lowry, Honors to Roseann Jurak and Cassandra Cochrane, and Honorable Mention to Tellia Loughran, Jessica Priddle, April Bresky and Daniel Shankowski.



GRADE 7 ACHIEVERS are nearing the end of a great first year at F. G. Miller High School. Academic Honors went to Erin Lindquist, Adam Zapesocki, Chelsea Richards, Justyne Wozniak, Nicole Labrie, Sabrina Stewart, Melissa Frisby, Terri White and Derek Wruth, Honors to Allan MacDonald, Zoey Kinjerski, Shayden Anderson, Kelsey Slywka and (not shown) Tyson Proski, Honorable Mention to Kass Haines, Jessica Lameman, Natalie Maas, Marvin Ockerman, Bryant Schnurer and Mike Wandler. Keep up the good work, everyone!





# school days NEWS

## Metelytsia presents 24th annual dance concert

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Nicole Kalynchuk, Yolanda Kinjerski, Andrea Lee and Justyne Wozniak showed off the skills that earned the quintet silver medals in both North Battleford and Vermilion competitions.

Much faster movements, along with high energy, were exhibited by Senior dancers Jasmine Brown, Eva Gusnowski, Kirsty Lindquist, Maureen Myshaniuk and Kristy Myshaniuk, their coin necklaces jingling as they swirled through the Bukovynska Zabava which earned them gold in Vermilion and silver in North Battleford.

The largest group are the Juniors - Leigha Bishop, Chantal Bowen, Taylor Cochrane, Seanna Ewasiuk, Dusty Frisby, Jaymee Harasiuk, Kelsey Lindquist, Lindsey MacDonald, Katelyn Maennchen, Brittany Marceniuk, Kelsey

Vinge and Beth Warholik. Their fancy footwork took them through the Hutzulka Tanetz, which recently won them silver medals at competitions.

A playful Poltavskyj which earned them a silver medal at their first-ever competition in Vermilion was displayed by Beginner dancers Mandy Berg, Ashton Ewasiuk, Jodi Kalynchuk, Madison MacDonald, Waylon May, Tell May, Kailyn Nazarchuk, Elizabeth Orr, Kendra Warholik and Ashley Wozniak.

It was a picture-perfect moment as eight members of the Pre-Beginners group - Shelby Berg, Charlie-May Frisby, Jessy Frisby, Clarissa Gusnowski, Aaron Graus, Cari Graus, Colin Nazarchuk and Dmitri Wozniak - took to the stage to show their enthusiasm and new-found skills in the Poltava. Two other

members, Allison and Lisa Ference, were unable to attend the concert.

The Senior group returned to bring a taste of the Transcarpathian region of the Ukraine, with one of their gold medal winning dances, this one featuring fast spins. The Intermediate group won silver in both competitions for their Poltava Ditu, the swinging and swirling number next on the program. The Juniors also brought home silver for the pretty footwork patterns of the Poltava Tanetz, which they performed in what is considered the international costume of the Ukraine.

The Seniors wound up the first half of the concert with the Volynski Tanetz, which won them gold medals at competition, plus two special awards in North Battleford. This was the farewell performance for the five, who are all graduating from high school this spring and



**BITAEMO!** All dancers were on stage for the presentation of bread and salt in the traditional dance of welcome.

will be leaving the club after dancing together for over a decade.

Following a brief intermission, the entire club starred in a Ukrainian-flavored presentation of "Cinderella", with twins Maureen and Kristy Myshaniuk sharing the title role. Kristy also doubling as the wonderfully wicked stepmother, and Jasmine Brown and Eva Gusnowski as the less-than-graceful and fashion-challenged stepsisters. Kirsty Lindquist was the dashing prince, ably assisted

by Dusty Frisby as his footman. Laryssa Cochrane was the fairy godmother, who brought along a quartet of graceful maidens, Nicole Kalynchuk, Yolanda Kinjerski, Andrea Lee and Justyne Wozniak. The Pre-Beginners showed up as frogs, mice and ladybugs, Waylan and Tell May as friendly dogs, the rest of the Beginners as bright-colored birds, and the bevy of Junior girls as Poltava princesses who sought to impress the prince with their dancing. The

familiar story was given a unique touch, but the prince found his princess in the end and set off to live happily ever after.

The show marked the end of an era, said Wanda Cochrane in her closing remarks. She bid a tearful farewell to the five departing dancers and presented each with a gift. She also presented a farewell gift to instructor Tara Wood, who is leaving after a five-year stint, this year as the sole instructor.

## Singers and songs

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ended up playing at the Broken Spoke in Austin, where there was "grass growing through the back of the stage... and I made \$32 for the week." Her first number of the evening, sung a capella because of an injured hand, reminisced about those days: "Here I am in Texas... Thinking About Home." Addison and Colin performed their newest number, composed just that afternoon, a song of teenage angst centering on the theme, "I'm leaving."

In the second round, Debbie told how Three of a Kind came to be. "I started singing with Gwen, I won't tell you how many years ago... and Trixie [Suzan Bartholomew] taught us enough guitar to sing around the campfire. We met Matilda at a party and she asked if she could join us." Their second song of the evening was "If My Heart Had Wings" and they later returned to sing an upbeat "Just My Luck" and a song with accompaniment composed and played by Udo Mueller, "You Have to Know."

George, who lives at Perryvale in the Athabasca area and who says "sometimes I sit around the table and write songs," sang of lost love in "Promised to Someone Forever More," of his love for his Heinsburg roots in "The Places That I've Been" and of being a proud parent in "This Daddy Loves His Daughter."

Alex talked about "folks who get married several times" in "We Deserve Each Other", about her father in "I Could Do That" and wrapped up with her song recorded by Duane Steele, "What Are You Waiting For?"

Geno explored the association between Celtic and country music in his "Ballad of George Smith" and later sang the bluesy "Getting Sober Tonight" and the totally unique "Wholly Virtues."

Addison and Colin performed their Talent Explosion winner, featuring amazing guitar work by both, that just hasn't found the right title yet.

Suzan came back with a lost-love tune, "My Heart is Dying for You," a song derived from a poem by her niece, "You Took My Breath Away", and a work in progress which asks "What did I do to you?"

Linda thanked all the performers, Juanita and Geno Buck for their help with setting up the evening, and Jope Langejans for his assistance. She said she brought Alex along "to encourage all the closet singer-songwriters," and assured performers and audience that "this [type of concert] can carry on."

## Hazardous waste round-up May 10

Every household uses products in the home and garden containing chemicals which are hazardous when disposed of improperly. Now there is an opportunity to clean out all those half-full containers that may be dangerous if dumped down the drain, poured on the ground or sent to the landfill. Mixed together in landfills, chemicals can be dangerous to both the workers and the environment.

Elk Point's Household Hazardous Waste Round-up, sponsored by the Town of Elk Point and Canadian Natural Resources, will be held on **Saturday, May 10, 2003**. Check your kitchen, bathroom, laundry, basement, garden shed and garage. Round up the products you no longer need and take them to Elk Point Fire Hall, 4829-49 Avenue between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Keep your materials in their original containers. If the container is broken or cracked, place it inside a leakproof package and label it. If you discover jars or cans of unidentified chemicals, take them to the Round-up and tell a staff person you

are unsure of the contents.

Any container that cautions you about careful use of the product or disposal of the container should be included in the Round-up.

Examples of typical household hazardous wastes are: adhesives, aerosols, ammonia, antifreeze, art supplies, bleach, barbecue starter, cleaning fluids, disinfectants, drain cleaners, flea powder, herbicides, metal polish, oven cleaner, paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, rodent poison, solvents, swimming pool chemicals, waxes and wood preservatives.

All the waste materials collected at the Round-up will be collected, classified, manifested, packed and transported by the trained personnel. It will then be taken to a waste management facility for bulking. After the material is bulked, it is shipped to the Swan Hills Treatment Centre for proper treatment and disposal. The cost of treatment will be borne by the Alberta Government.

## First aid for winter-weary evergreens

Has winter browned off your evergreen shrubs such as junipers and Mugho pines? Here's some advice from local greenhouse owners on ways to get them on their way back to green and growing, and to prevent problems in the future.

Maryann Kozicky of Meadowview Garden Centre and Greenhouse, Elk Point, says application of iron chelates make evergreens green up faster.

She adds they respond well to pruning, so don't be afraid to nip off those browned and battered branches.

Fall care includes cutting off water to the shrubs after Sept. 1 so they go dormant, and around Oct. 15.

"It's very, very important to give them two good soaks a week apart."

"A deep waterer is your best investment," says Juanita Hoflin of Triangle Greenhouses in St. Paul, adding it should be utilized now and before freeze-up this fall. Bone meal strengthens plants both spring and fall, but don't apply fertilizer after July to allow growth to wind down.

"Instead of wrapping your evergreen shrubs, make them windbreaks to protect them from sunscald," Hoflin advises as a means to minimize winter damage.

"It's not the cold that hurts them, it's the warm-cold, warm-cold changes in temperature."

She also recommends a product called Wilt-Pruf which is put on six weeks before the first hard frost. "Do it when you're raking leaves. It seals the needles and helps prevent damage."

Kim Meinzinger of Moe's Gardens and Greenhouse near Hoselaw agrees that a lot of evergreens got fried this winter when the season's most extreme cold hit after the days were lengthening out.

"They were desiccated by the windy and sunny weather."

To prevent this, she recommends applying an anti-desiccant in the late fall, when temperatures are still above 0° C, and in February, as soon as temperatures climb above 0° C again.

"Breaking up the snow around them, or using ashes or sawdust to dull the reflection off the snow," she says can also help prevent the shrubs from becoming sunburned, not unlike late winter skiers.



# what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

## Library still closed for repairs of flood damage

Elk Point Public Library will be closed for at least the balance of this week as work crews repair damage resulting from a flood caused by a broken toilet tank.

The bottom two feet of several walls have been stripped of their

soggy drywall, and new drywall must be installed, taped, filled and the walls repainted.

Town and library officials were meeting last evening to determine if further renovations would be undertaken at the same time.

While the library will remain closed, librarian Daphne Schnurer has given the green light to returning library materials via the outdoor book return. She will be dropping by the library periodically during the week to remove the accumulated

books, magazines and videos from the return.

Please watch for further announcements regarding the reopening of the library and the resumption of regular library programs, hopefully in the very near future.

## Use mini-breaks to energize your day

By Carol Moro

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Whether you are at home all day or work somewhere else...are surrounded by people or spend most time alone...it's easy to get bogged down in routine. We can all benefit from taking short breaks. Fresh air, a bit of movement, a change of scenery—these can brighten the day and provide new perspective.

The following ideas can fit almost any situation, and they take only a few minutes. Try one of them the next time you're feeling bogged down.

Mini-break #1: Tie a mini-walk to lunchtime. Take a five-minute walk from your work area to a place where you'll eat lunch. You'll get another five-minute walk on the way back.

Mini-break #2: Spend two minutes going up and down stairs or pedaling an exercise bike. You don't have to work up a sweat during this mini-break. Just a little bit of activity can refresh and invigorate.

Mini-break #3: Find a quiet spot where you won't be interrupted. Then breathe deeply, relax your muscles, and do a few easy stretches.

Mini-break #4: Stand up and move, even if you're confined to a small office or work area. You can always dust a shelf, water a plant, rearrange clippings on your bulletin board—anything to limber your muscles and give your brain a break.

Mini-break #5: Go to the dogs. Or the cats. Your favorite feline or Fido would probably love to walk, wrestle, or chase a ball with you for a few minutes. If your household isn't blessed with a pet, visit a

neighbor's menagerie.

Mini-break #6: Keep "toys" handy for whenever you need a quick lift. Get yourself a paddleball. Or a miniature basketball hoop to fasten to the wastebasket for a game of crumpled-paper "buckets." Or a set of juggling balls. Or...? A visit to the toy store will spark your imagination.

Mini-break #7: "Season" your breaks with seasonal yardwork. Pluck a handful of daisies. Prune a rose bush. Rake leaves into a small pile and bring the prettiest one inside to fasten to the refrigerator. Shovel or sweep snow from the sidewalk.

### review

### COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

**SPRING TEA AND BAKE SALE** - May 3, 2 - 4 p.m., St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church Hall, Elk Point. Sponsored by the CWL.

**MOTHER'S DAY DESSERT PARTY** - Saturday, May 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Elks Hall, Elk Point. Sponsored by Ladies of the Royal Purple. Everyone welcome!

**ELK POINT RUMMAGE STORE** - Open Fridays, May 9 and 23, June 6 and 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call Verona Lea at 724-2269.

**"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group** - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

**Elk Point Parent Nursery** - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Lynda Letwin, 724-0004 or Lynn Berg, 724-3442.

**At-Anon Family Group Meeting**, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

**"New To Town"** FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

**Elk Point Public Library** - HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

**The Elk Point Health Centre Auxiliary** meets every fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Health Centre meeting room. Everyone welcome!

**Elk Point Auto Club** - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

**Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group** - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

**Adoption/ Foster Support Krew** - meets every second Thursday. For more info call Judi at 724-2118.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.



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## CRIME STOPPERS

On the evening of April 13, 2003 the Armistice Hall was vandalized. Suspect(s) used black spray paint and painted a pentagram on the west wall, facing the road. This incident along with another painting has caused the hall to look at costly repainting bills.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to call Crime

## Armistice Hall vandalized again

Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3829.

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**St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point**  
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Thursdays at 5109 - 59 Ave.  
Phone 724-4991 for information.

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**Pastor Richard Owen**  
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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**Fr. Nong (645-3277 or 724-3170)**  
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1st Tuesday of the month: 4 p.m.  
Mass at Extended Care  
1st Friday of the month: 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by Holy Hour/Benediction  
Fridays: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: Before and after Mass and upon request

**Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park**  
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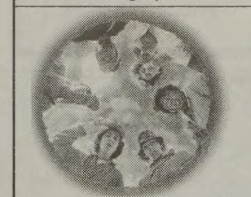
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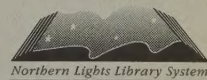
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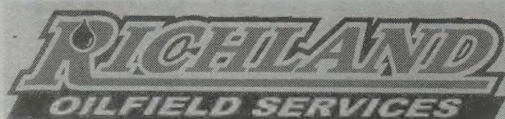
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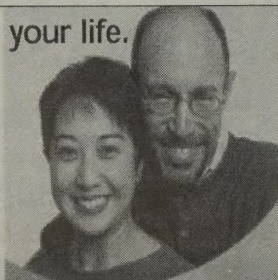
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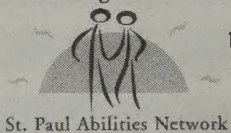
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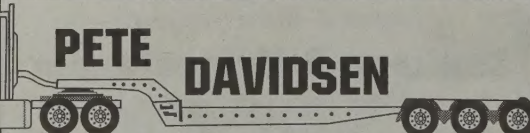
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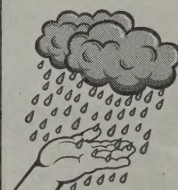
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